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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Docket No. 1989-9-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am writing to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" and/or the "Company") will file its July 2012 Fuel and Base Load Report by September 10, 2012, in Docket No. 1989-9-E. DEC needs more time to prepare the aforementioned report due to additional complexities of handling merger-related impacts. The Company has consulted with the Office of Regulatory Staff, as well as the South Carolina Energy Users Committee, and neither objects to the Company filing the report by September 10th. Beginning in October 2012, the Company will return to filing its fuel and base load report in the timeframe it has historically done so.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timika Shafeek-Horton

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